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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO PRESIDENTS APRIL 10 SPEECH

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CHIEF THRUST OF LOCAL REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
WAS THE DIM PROSPECT OF FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE
TO THE PROPOSED MILITARY AID FOR THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT.
THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY (PAP) CORRESPONDENT COMMENTED
THAT THERE WAS A "MINIMAL" CHANCE OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.
"ZYCIE WARSZAWY" COMMENTATOR ON APRIL 13 QUOTED SENATOR
MCGOVERN THAT PRESIDENT "LIVES IN WORLD OF ILLUSIONS"
IF HE THINKS CONGRESS WILL AGREE TO SUCH AID. THE
"TRYBUNA LUDU" WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT
THE PRESIDENTS PROPOSAL MET WITH "DECISIVELY NEGATIVE
REACTION" FROM CON-
GRESS AND SAID AN "ENTIRE
GALAXY" OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN APPEARED ON
AMERICAN TELEVISION SCREENS AFTER THE SPEECH TO
EXPRESS DOUBT ABOUT CONGRESSIONAL ASSENT FOR THE
722 MILLION DOLLAR REQUEST. THE PAP ACCOUNT,
HOWEVER, ALSO SPOTLIGHTED THE PRESIDENTS DESIRE
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FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION,

INCLUDING HOPE FOR THE SIGNING OF A NEW STRATEGIC
ARMS AGREEMENT DURING BREZHNEVS FORTHCOMING
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
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